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STARVING CUBANS.

Eleven Thousand Homeless and Destitute Persons in Matanzas III in the Streets.

Spanish Mock the Victims—Over 11,000 Deaths During the Past Year, and the Death Rate Increasing.

Santiago, de Cuba, Feb. 21.—While the United States cruiser Montgomery was at Matanzas recently a board of officers was appointed to inquire into the condition of the people of that province. Although the exact terms of the report are not known, it may be said in substance it sets forth that there are 14,000 people absolutely without food and clothing within the city limits. About 3,000 of these live in small huts of palm branches. These huts form three separate villages beyond the built-up portions of the city. The other 11,000 unfortunate live in the streets of the city and are absolutely without homes or shelter.

These 14,000 people are of the laboring class, who have been driven into the cities from their country homes, which have been destroyed in the war operations. Most of them are women and children, and they are all emaciated, sick and almost beyond relief unless they can have the benefit of regular treatment in the hospitals. As it is, they are dying in the streets for want of food.

According to statistics gathered from the best sources, the number of deaths in the province of Matanzas from starvation is 59,000, and the number of starving people at present in the province is estimated at 98,000, out of a total population of 238,616 in December, 1927, and the number of starving people is rapidly increasing.

In the city of Matanzas alone there have been about 11,000 deaths in the past year, and the number is increasing daily. The death rate at present averages forty-six per day, as shown by the reports from the cemetery. The fact that the distress is no longer confined to the laboring class, most of whom have already perished, it has now extended to those people who before the war were in moderately comfortable circumstances. Those who are now begging in the streets were, in a large part, well-to-do people. In addition, the citizens of the city of Matanzas themselves are beginning to suffer for the actual necessities of life, having drained their resources in order to supply the needs of the laboring class who have been quartered upon them.

The citizens of Matanzas have an organized system of relief for the starving people, but it is entirely inadequate and is daily becoming more glaringly so, for the resources of those who were well-to-do are rapidly diminishing, while the demand for food is constantly increasing.

Dainty Odors...

How much we appreciate the dainty odors of flowers at this season! It isn't for all of us, however, to enjoy them as flung from nature's generosity, but there is always the kind created by perfumes—"sweet fragrance" in glass.

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HURRIED PREPARATIONS FOR WAR.

No Abatement in the War Feeling and Preparations by the National Government.

BELIEVED TODAY TO BE INEVITABLE.

No Definite News Yet of the Manner of the Explosion That Wrecked the Maine.

Washington, Feb. 24.—It is still the general belief here today that war with Spain is unavoidable. The latest from Havana only confirms the belief now becoming general that the Maine was blown up by a Spanish torpedo; though it is not believed that should this be proved, it would be possible to prove that the Spanish government had anything to do with it. While even this would not be a cause of war, it would lead to complications that in the excited state of feeling in this country and Spain would lead to war. The certainty that autonomy is a failure also makes ultimate intervention by the United States to end the Cuban war a matter of positive certainty. The administration while silent is certainly preparing for war on a gigantic scale.

Washington, Feb. 24.—An order has been issued to the marines throughout the United States to hold themselves in readiness to move at a moment's notice.

It is thought probable that a detachment may be sent from the Marine Barracks here to Key West at once to strengthen the naval forces in the Gulf's waters.

Then there will be a number of vessels placed in commission within a very short time for which marines would be needed and they can move without delay. There are about 300 marines in this city available for duty.

This step is in harmony with the war preparations now being made in all branches of the service.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Secretary Long yesterday afternoon received the following telegram from Admiral Sigsbee:

Key West, Feb. 23.—Long, secretary navy: Court recommends contact with best equipped wrecking company to move material and lift ship without delay. Forward half completely destroyed after half apparently intact except in minor matters. Sigsbee.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 24.—Senator Proctor arrived yesterday in Tampa. It is said that from Tampa he will proceed to Key West. High officials are authority for the statement that he will be met by someone in Key West bearing important dispatches for the president. It is known that Sunday the plant system had a special train ready to convey Gen. Lee from Key West to Washington. Plans were changed. Gen. Lee did not arrive. Now these officials say that Senator Proctor will either meet the consul general at Key West or a special messenger sent by him, then hurry back to Washington.

Warships Sailing Toward Havana Harbor.

Washington, Feb. 24.—What looks so much like the administration fears a serious rupture with Spain, is the fact that the warships that are in condition are being pushed toward Havana harbor.

Reports from Fort Thomas Ky., across from Cincinnati, say activity there just now indicates a hurried preparation for some emergency.

While all the troops were under special discipline with extra drilling. Col. Cochran, the commandant, and other officers refused to be interviewed. Yesterday the troops were supplied with 150 rounds each. Battery B of Ohio national guard, under Capt. Herman, today advertised for recruits.

The battleship Texas and gunboat Nashville sailed from Galveston, Texas, yesterday afternoon. The Texas goes to rejoin Admiral Sigsbee's fleet, and the Nashville to Key West for orders. It has been reported that the Nashville would be sent to Havana to replace the Maine.

Under Scaled Orders. Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 24.—The big double-turreted monitor Terror sailed today under scaled orders. It is believed she is going to Havana.

Panicky Feeling in Chicago. New York, Feb. 24.—Stocks took a slump today from four to nine cents today on Cuban war scare. The feeling on Wall street is very panicky.

WON'T SELL CUBA.

Spain Will Not Dispose of the Island Under Any Circumstances.

New York, Feb. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Madrid says: As the question of the purchase of Cuba is again being pushed in Washington it may be of use to state, on the highest authority, that Spain will never, no matter what government is

in power, consider any such suggestion or any compromise in Cuba beyond the broad measure of autonomy drafted by the liberal government. This is an absolute, irrevocable decision. People who suggest anything else are only wasting time and arousing unneeded hopes.

Probable Suicide. Washington, Feb. 24.—Past Assistant Surgeon Bailey, of the U. S. navy, died this morning in his room at the hotel. It is believed to be a case of suicide.

Wheat Lower. Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat kept two cents under yesterday, on account of war news.

New York, Feb. 24.—Most stocks lost heavily on Cuban war news and things looked like a panic but the situation is slightly better this afternoon.

M'KINLEY WILL ACT.

Will Take a Decided Stand When His Convictions are Confirmed.

But the War Department Still Says That There Is No News of Importance.

Washington, Feb. 24.—President McKinley is said to have told friends that he was only waiting to get his honest convictions confirmed in order to take a stand that would please the most radical friends of Cuba. It is believed that the President has abandoned the theory that the loss of the Maine was an accident.

The war and state departments still protest that there is no news of importance.

SUPPLIES BURIED.

Avalanche Covers Up All Belongings of Alaska Argonauts.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 24.—Two weeks ago an avalanche came thundering down the mountain slopes, and at the south end of Lake Bennett an immense mass of snow and ice was deposited on the trail, and 200 tons of supplies were buried many feet. Their owners had stacked them up together in what seemed to be sheltered spot, while they were whipsawing lumber for boat building.

Now they have left only the whipsaw and are trying to dig out their outfits. So far as learned no one was injured by the avalanche, though people in tents not far away had a narrow escape.

BIG WHEAT DEAL.

Christian County Farmers Sell 35,000 Bushels for \$35,000.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 24.—A combine of Christian county farmers Tuesday sold to a milling company here 35,000 bushels of wheat for \$35,000 cash. This practically closes out the wheat crop of the county.

MARKETS.

Reported by the Lacy Grain Co.

Chicago, Feb. 24.—The markets today ranged as follows:

May wheat opened at 1.05, touched 1.05 1/2 and closed at 1.05 1/2.

May corn—Opened 30 1/2, highest 32, closing at 29 1/2.

May pork—Opened 10.75, highest 10.75, closing 10.65.

May ribs—Opened 5.25, highest 5.25, closing 5.15.

May lard—Opened 5.27, highest 5.25, closing 5.22.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Motion For New Trial Argued—One Divorce Granted.

In the circuit court today the motion for a new hearing in the case of Miss Mary B. E. Grief against the Wm. Grief estate was argued, but at press time no decision had been made.

Eliza Caldwell was granted a divorce from Ames Caldwell.

The lunacy case against Mrs. Thad Gish has not yet been tried.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Flowers-Ogilvie Wedding at Grahamville Sunday.

Mr. Geo. O. Flowers, a prominent young farmer of the Grahamville section, and Miss Mollie Ogilvie of the same neighborhood, and a daughter of Mr. Bent Ogilvie, will be united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride. Both are deservedly popular young people, being among the most prominent in the county.

Should See the Assessor. City Assessor J. V. Grief has about completed his assessment, and all those who have not been seen should make it their business to notify him

ANOTHER LYNCHING AT MAYFIELD.

Richard Allen, of Clarksville, Tenn., Hanged in the Court House Yard About Midnight By a Mob.

HIS OFFENSE WAS BURGLARY.

Pitiously Pleaded to Be Spared—Then to Be Shot—Broke Into a House Last Sunday.

Richard Allen, a negro from Clarksville, Tenn., but who had for some time been a resident of Mayfield, was lynched at Mayfield, by a mob last night for burglary attempted Sunday night at the residence of Mr. J. A. Wright.

The mob was composed of at least 300 people. It was one of the most orderly and undemonstrative ever known, not an oath being heard, nor any disorder of any description manifested. There wasn't even a pistol shot.

Yesterday afternoon Allen and another negro were tried before the judge in Mayfield for the burglary. Allen was positively identified by Mr. Wright as the man who entered his house and pointed a pistol at him, while there was no evidence at all against the other man. Allen was held over for grand jury action and the other was released. It being certain that Allen was the right man, a determined effort was developed to lynch him.

About 8 o'clock the mob began to form. Everybody was quiet and orderly, and about midnight the men began to file slowly towards the jail. Four or five went to the jailer and demanded the keys, threatening to hang him if he resisted. He could do nothing but comply with the request.

The doors were unlocked, and only two of the leaders went inside after the prisoner, the others standing guard on the outside. The cell door was unlocked.

The men then emerged with the trembling prisoner, the rope being around his neck.

He begged pitiously for his life. The mob died quietly in the rear of the leaders, the doomed man being led to a tree near by. He continued to plead, but to no avail.

The rope was drawn taut and his form went up. He struggled, and his hand not having been tied, grasped the rope. He was lowered and asked to tell all he knew. He refused, protesting his innocence. His hands were tied with a light cord, and still pleading and praying and protesting, he was again swung up. This time he broke the cords that bound his hands, and again grasped the rope around his neck. He had to be lowered again.

This time he began telling the names of six or seven negroes alleged to have been engaged in systematic stealing in Mayfield. He said he was not guilty, but that the men acquitted yesterday were the guilty man, and the one who pointed the pistol at Mr. Wright.

"I ain't the man," he said time and again, "You're hanging the wrong man."

He was particularly bitter against the negro acquitted yesterday. "You people think I'm guilty, but I'm not," he said. He was pretty badly strangled the second time he was lowered, and realized that the mob was determined to hang him. He continued to plead, but deeming it useless, finally said that his home was in Clarksville, Tenn., and that the men whose names he had given were more guilty than he, and if they were going to hang him, they ought to hang them also.

He then begged to be shot, saying he didn't want to be hanged, that he didn't want to die that sort of death. If he had to die, he wanted to be shot. Nobody would shoot him, however.

His hands were this time securely tied, and he was for the last time hauled up. He twisted and struggled awhile and then slowly strangled to death.

The mob quietly dispersed the men going home with as much concern as if they had been to church. There was still no disorder, and no effort was made to capture any of the negroes the dying man named in his ante-mortem statement. The men said they did not believe a word he said.

No efforts were made at secrecy, and the mob was decidedly the most orderly that ever did business in Mayfield.

Allen was a negro about 22 years old, slim and youthful looking. He had been around Mayfield for some little time, and asked that his body

be shipped to Clarksville, Tenn., for burial.

Allen's crime was an unusually daring one. He prized open a window at Mr. J. A. Wright's residence Sunday and left it crapped up with a stick. He then opened the door and propped it with a fruit jar. Mr. Wright was awakened by the draft, and when he looked up Allen raised up from behind the bed with a pistol leveled at the victim. The latter was seized, and yelled as he made a grab for him, "You black scoundrel!" The negro kept the pistol leveled at Mr. Wright, backing cautiously towards the door. When he reached this he made a dash for the outside and escaped. Mr. Wright telephoned Chief McNutt, and furnished a description of the robber, which led to his ultimate arrest.

Allen was found at his house near Wright's coal yard, Monday morning. He was asleep when Sheriff Dought and Officer Ben Williams called for him, and was reluctant about responding to their knocks. An overcoat stolen from Mr. Wright was found near Allen's house. A tick in his shoe corresponded with the imprint in one of the tracks left by the marauder.

He denied the charge on which he was arrested. He was committed to jail, and a sentiment against such offenders immediately began to brew, the result being resolute but orderly men organizing a mob.

It was reported today that two negroes had been hung instead of one but this proved to be an error. It all started from an effort made to capture Tom Holmes, the negro Allen claimed was the real robber who pointed a pistol at Mr. Wright. He escaped however.

The remains of Allen were left hanging in the court house yard until 11 o'clock this morning, when they were cut down and an inquest was held, the verdict of the coroner's jury being that he came to his death at unknown hands. This afternoon it had not been decided what disposition would be made of the remains.

A placard was attached to the corpse by the mob, warning four or five other negroes to leave town or suffer the consequences. This afternoon it was thought they all had left town.

It was thought last night that Will Tuttle, colored, who killed his wife at Mayfield would also be hanged, but the officers persuaded the mob to not molest him.

A later report from Mayfield says that other negroes implicated in the robbery were run out of town. One was caught near Pysbury, below Mayfield, and was unmercifully whipped before going.

People from Mayfield claim that the sentiment of the town is against the lynching, and that everything is quiet and no more trouble is feared. The mob is said to have been composed largely of country people.

AFTER BOB BLANKS.

Detective Wickliffe and Others Have an Exciting Chase.

One of Detective Wickliffe's Bloodhounds Dies.

Detective W. A. Wickliffe, Henry Littlemyer and Bob Graham, the two latter of the county, had an exciting chase last night after a negro supposed to be Bob Blanks.

The detective went to Palestine church last night after the other two men. Their chase was fruitless however, and if the man was Blanks he escaped.

One of Detective Wickliffe's bloodhounds, after working night before last and yesterday, the animal died. It was valued at \$100.

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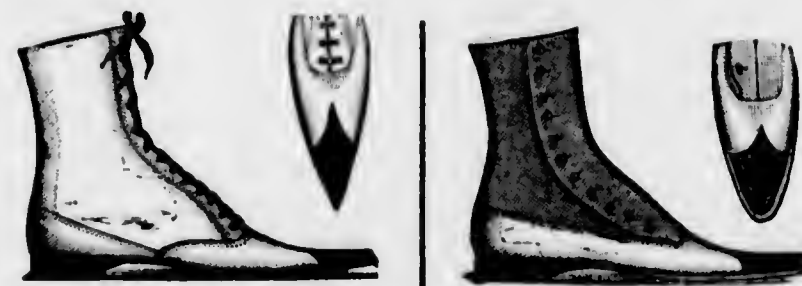
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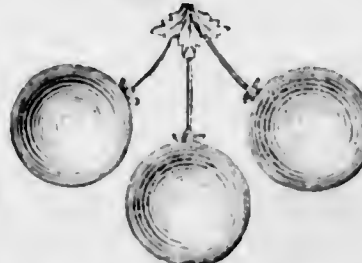
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The I. C. road is doing the large majority of the traffic between Paducah and Memphis and the South. The roadbed and equipments are superior and comfortable. This line commends itself to the traveling public by its superior speed and accommodations, as well as the courtesy and promptness of its officers and agents.

The latest military company in Kentucky to don its war paint is that of Owensboro. That martial aggregation is all ready to start for Cuba. It is the private opinion of Kentuckians that we could whip Spain all by our lonesomeness. Paducah has a large contingent of anxious warriors with their ears to the ground listening for the first shot, and they are all game fighters, too.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature to take Cumberland county out of the Third district and put it into the Eleventh. Such a gerrymander would put Dr. Hunter into the district with Congressman Colson and a few other Republican war horses, and would lay the ground work for a lively scrap. But as long as John D. White has on his lightning clothes, the Eleventh district will get plenty of excitement.

The opposition that has sprung up at Frankfort among the Democratic members against the Goebel Force bill is not so much due to the innate devotion of Democracy to fair play and a fair count, as to the fact that the enactment of the Goebel bill into law means Goebel for the gubernatorial and Joe Blackburn for the senatorial nominations. This wholesale blighting of the budding hopes of divers aspiring politicians is not at all pleasing to the friends of the ones who would thus be affected. Hence the frosty atmosphere that envelops the Goebel bill.

There may be some uncertainties in politics, but the issue that will be pushed to the front by the Bryan Democrats is not one of them. That the United States should freely coin all silver offered at the mints at the ratio of 16 to 1, and that too without regard to the action of other nations, will be the leading plank in the Democratic platform at the congressional elections of 1898. The advocates of the single gold standard, whether affiliating with the Republican party or the Sound Money wing of Democracy may make up their minds that the issues must be fought over again this coming summer and most probably again in 1900.

Wines in the olden days corporations sought privileges, as well as subscriptions, from the city, all sorts of promises were made to the citizens. In some instances these promises have been made good, in a firm and substantial manner. In one of the last grants of right-of-way and \$100,000 bonds, a railway company bound itself and assigns to build machine shops in Paducah and gave bond to that effect in the sum of \$15,000. Up to the present time this company has made a bare pretense of building shops. In fact the most of the repairs for this road, is done in Louisville, Memphis or Nashville. It is probable if an engine should be ditched within the city limits, the company would take it to their "shops" and have the mud cleaned off or maybe a screw tightened. The "shops" business of the company is bold pretense, and it ought to be looked into, and have a substantial compliance with the contract—either pay the bond, or put up good shops. The city gave a bonus to secure shops, for the benefit of its workmen and increase of population of the city.

It was developed at the last meeting of the council that the city is paying out retail prices for all the prescriptions made by the city physician in charity and hospital practice. It is little short of waste and careless administration. A proposition was made to buy drugs at wholesale, and that the city physician dispense them. A councilman openly stated that the city could buy its drugs at wholesale prices and hire a competent pharmacist to take charge of a dispensary, and yet the city would save from 40 to 60 per cent. Dr. Roberts, who knows whereof he speaks, says that if the city will buy its drugs at wholesale and the city physician dispense them, he will guarantee to save in the next ten years enough money to build and equip a \$15,000 hospital. No one, perhaps, understands the subject any better than himself. The people are, not going to be satisfied with such extravagant modes of administration in hospital service, and elsewhere. It was not expected the Register would offer any criticism on the extravagance, as it is "public printer," with the "largest circulation of any paper in the state." But the venerable News is as silent as the foot falls of fate. What is the reason this bold advocate of economy and the people's rights offers no comment on the transaction? Could such a thing be, that it "got a piece of the pork"? Talk up, gentlemen, and let the matter be discussed.

While the position of the Democratic party on the money question is very clear cut and concise, that of the Republican party is not equally clear. Republicans seem content to reaffirm the platform of 1896. That platform was clear enough and advanced enough at the time it was adopted, but it is evident that the people expect some progressive move by the Republican party on the currency question. President McKinley was true to the Republican platform in that he made an attempt to secure international bimetalism, but the bimetallic commission failed utterly in enlisting European nations and that commission only proved that international bimetalism is but a political wisp-of-the-wind. Secretary Gage made positive suggestions to Congress as to possible reforms in the currency and President McKinley suggested reforms that he thought to be practical. But Congress is doing nothing. As a political move, if for nothing else, the republican majority in the House of Representatives ought to pass a law that will meet the demands for currency reform, even if it falls in the Senate. The President has made his suggestions, and so has the Secretary of the Treasury, but the action of the Republican majority in the House of Representatives is necessary clearly to outline the Republican policy. But even if Congress does nothing, as is quite probable, for a reform bill would hardly pass the Senate, the general position of the Republican party is well known. Nothing will be done to impair the credit of the country and the parity of the gold and silver currency will be preserved. No backward steps will be taken.

Society & Gossip

LOVE AND THE BICYCLE.

HE.
When balmy breezes blow, dear,
Across the meadow green,
And fragrant flowers grow, dear,
Where now the snow is seen,
A-though the happy land, dear,
We'll happy hearted go,
Two lovers, hand-in-hand, dear,
When balmy breezes blow.

SHE.
When balmy breezes blow, dear,
I'll have a chainless bike,
And you can hardly go, dear,
The rajd pace I'll strike;
If love you truly feel, dear,
You mustn't be so slow;
Brace up and get a wheel, dear,
When balmy breezes blow.
—Boston Traveler.

Mrs. Chas. Moequut on Tuesday afternoon entertained the Young Ladies' Circle club most delightfully at her home on West Broadway. Those present were—Mrs. Lawrence Dailam, Mrs. Fred Rudy, Mrs. John Keller, Mrs. Chas. Hinkle, Mrs. Judge Greer, Mrs. Ed Atkins, Mrs. D. M. Flournoy; Misses Mary Halloran, Jeanette Campbell, Cornelia Grundy, Martha Leech, Jane Rivers, Blanche Bloom, Ada Thompson, Fannie Taylor, Mary K. Sowell, Caroline Sowell, Joe Bloomfield, Hallie Anderson, Anna Yeiser, Pauline Houston and Elizabeth Sinnott. The prizes were won by Mrs. Lawrence Dailam and Miss Elizabeth Sinnott.

Mr. E. A. Rivers will leave Saturday on another trip to Wallace & Gregory.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson has returned from a short trip to Memphis.

Mr. Joe Yeargin, of Dyersburg, will be in the city Saturday.

Miss Mary Moequut will return Saturday from a lengthy visit to New York.

Miss Mary Howell is expected

home today from a delightful visit to Evansville, where she has been the guest of honor at several delightful entertainments.

Miss Minnie Humble will leave next week for Colorado Springs to spend the remaining part of the winter.

Blind Joe Mangum will be assisted in his concert tonight at the Y. M. C. A. by Miss Allie Connell, of Mayfield.

Miss Edie Boost, of Golconda, is visiting Miss Georgia Arnold on South Sixth street.

The friends of Mr. Stewart Dick will be sorry to learn that he is suffering severely from rheumatism.

Mrs. E. A. Rivers returned last evening from Memphis where she has been visiting relatives for several days.

Mr. Raymond Goodwin, of Evansville, is expected Saturday. He will visit his uncle Capt. Goodwin on Seventh street and be present to the Goodwin-Vaughan wedding.

Miss Mamie Judge entertained Monday afternoon complimentary to Miss Lena Rietz.

The Shakespeare club will meet next Friday afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Elizabeth Sinnott on Ninth street.

Miss Lillian Rudy will accompany her aunt Mrs. Waller F. Morganfield on an extended trip to Florida.

The little friends of Master Chas. Rietz will be glad to hear that his condition is greatly improved.

Mr. J. D. Moequut who has been spending several days at home left Tuesday night for Frankfort.

Mr. Dick Rudy is at home again after a few days absence from the city.

Capt. Goodwin is expected home Sunday to be present at his daughter's marriage to Mr. E. W. Vaughan. Mrs. Robert Mitchell will come with him.

Tuesday evening at the Christian church Mrs. Haskell gave a recital to a large and very appreciative audience. This is not Mrs. Haskell's first appearance in Paducah and those who heard her when before were glad of a chance of hearing her again.

Mrs. A. J. Rietz gave a very enjoyable card party Tuesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Lena Rietz.

The Chaffin dish club will hold its regular weekly meeting tonight.

HOW HE WOULD SEND THE MONEY.

There is in one of the prominent hotels a youngmailing clerk, who among the fair sex is considered quite an Adonis. This young man became smitten a year ago with one of the coryphees that come with such shows as "The Belle of New York," of and "One Round of Pleasure."

This girl struck the town not long ago as a member of an Extravaganza company. She renewed her acquaintance with the young man, and when she was about to leave she sent him a note asking that he would lend her \$5 to help her get out of town. "How will you send it over?" she asked in a postscript to the letter which was filled with the usual chorus girl gush.

The young fellow carefully perused the letter. He is a wise one in his generation, and this is the answer he sent back penned at the bottom of the coryphee's missive:
"I'll think over."

ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

Lexington, Millersburg and Bowling Green Make Bids.

Location Will Be Decided By the Committee April 2.

The committee on location of the State Widows' and Orphans' Home to be built by the Odd Fellows met Tuesday afternoon in the grand secretary's office in Old Fellows' Hall, on Walnut street, near Sixth. The full report of the meeting is given by the Courier-Journal as follows:

The committee consisting of Judge M. J. Durham, of Lexington, chairman; George W. Morris and Charles P. Hess, of Louisville; Grand Master John Gaunt, of Carrollton; Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington; Thomas Atkins, of Paducah; J. Thomas Porter, of Bowling Green; Thomas James, of Newport, and Mrs. Sale, of Lexington, were into session at 1 o'clock. Bids were received for the location from Bowling Green, Lexington and Millersburg. Speeches were made by representatives from each place, setting forth the advantages of each particular location.

Bowling Green sent a big delegation, consisting of Mayor G. E. Townsend, ex-Sheriff John D. Hines, Judge W. E. Settle, C. U. McElroy, Deputy Grand Master J. Whit Porter, Col. T. J. Smith, H. E. Jenkins, T. C. Mitchell and Henry Williams, controlling clerk of the lower house of the general assembly.

After the delegates had made their speeches the sealed bids were opened stating the amounts that each lodge would give to secure the home. Bowling Green bid \$15,200, Lexington \$14,000 and Millersburg offered the buildings and the five acres of ground of the Kentucky Wesleyan college located there. The general committee finally decided to refer the matter to a committee consisting of J. T. Gaunt, of Carrollton; William Lindsay, of Owenton, T. J. Atkins, of Paducah. The committee was instructed to visit each of the cities from which bids had been received and investigate fully the desirability of each place as a location for the home. The committee will visit Bowling Green March 30, Lexington March 31, Millersburg April 1, and

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will report the result of their investigations to the general committee April 2 in the office of the grand secretary, at Sixth and Walnut streets, when the location will be decided upon.

The Odd Fellows of Kentucky have already a fund of nearly \$25,000 for building the home, and this amount will be swelled to nearly \$50,000 before the work is completed. The order in this state is a rich one, having about \$800,000 in the various treasuries, and is amply able to support a home on as large a scale as may be needed.

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Mr. Ralph L. Trimble, of Cincinnati, representing R. T. Wardell, general agent of the E. T. Du Pont de Nemours Powder company, and one of the champion wing shots in America, was a guest of Mayor Lang today.

Mr. Trimble has been to the big tournament at Hot Springs, Ark., where he ranked among the highest in the handicap tournament. He is now en route to Cincinnati.

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YOU'VE heard a good deal about the great clearing-out sale going on here. This week we're selling ladies' shoes for \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, worth as high as \$5.00. Misses' and Children's at 75c, worth up to \$3.00. The styles are not the latest, and we haven't all sizes of each lot, but why not do as Frenchmen—See for yourself? You'll learn more regarding this great sale in five minutes at the store than we could tell you on a whole page of this paper.

OUR GRAND OFFER \$100

To keep our great factory busy, and introduce early our splendid '98 models we have concluded to make a marvelous offer direct to the rider.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Fair tonight and Friday, not so warm Friday morning.

LOCAL MENTION.

A False Alarm.
The fire department was called to South Third street about 7:30 o'clock last night by an alarm from box 33, which proved to be false.

Dr. Edwards, Ear, Eye, Nose and Throat Specialist, Paducah, Ky.

Served His Time.
Herman Matthews, colored, who was sentenced to jail for stealing a bucket of jelly from Mr. Pat Lally, was released today.

Notice.
Owners of horses, mules and cattle will conform to the ordinance governing same, at once or suffer the penalty. Horses and mules, loose, are not to be run in the city limits at any time day or night. Cattle are to be confined at night. This will be rigidly enforced.

JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

Thirty-Fourth Anniversary.
Paducah lodge, Knights of Pythias, will entertain at their hall on Broadway tonight in honor of their thirty-fourth anniversary of the order of Pythian knighthood. An entertaining program has been prepared, and a large crowd is expected.

Special Sale.
Pure maple sugar, per lb., 10c.
Heinz' Dill pickle, per gal., 30c.
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Choice dried figs, per lb., 7 1/2c.
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Charged With Bastardy.
Mollie Gunn, colored, went before County Clerk Graham yesterday afternoon and swore out a warrant against Richard Howell, a colored farmer, charging him with bastardy.

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Alleged Meat Thieves Held Over.
Two young men of the Ragland section of the county, Hunt and White, charged with stealing meat from Mr. John Dunn, were held to answer by County Judge Tully yesterday, and in default of \$500 bonds were remanded to jail to await the action of the April grand jury.

Valuable Real Estate For Sale.
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Extravaganza Again Tonight.
Semon's Extravaganza company gave a good performance to a large audience at Morton's opera house last night. The boys were delighted and the bald-beep row was in ecstasies. Manager Semon, who is perhaps the biggest man in the country to be so little, has decided to play another engagement tonight, and his company will doubtless play to another good house. The specialties are all up to date, and those who attend are assured a treat.

Notice.
All bills against the board of education must be filed with secretary not later than the Saturday preceding the first Tuesday in every month; otherwise they will not be considered until the regular meeting in the next month. C. C. ROSE, Sec'y. 2412.

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Shot in the Arm.
James Hutson and John and Dallas Watson engaged in a duel with pistols in the Sandy Creek section of Livingston county Saturday, and Hutson was shot in the arm. No arrests have been made.

PERSONALS.

Mon. Henry Burnett is in Henderson.

Mrs. Clint Wilcox has returned from Mayfield.

Miss Lillian Rudy is visiting in Evansville.

Mrs. George Flournoy is visiting in Memphis.

Col. F. E. Jewett, of St. Louis, is at the Palmer.

Col. C. W. Webb, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Attorney C. C. Grassham, of Smithland, was in the city today.

Mrs. Mildred Locke, of Fulton, is a guest of Mr. J. A. Lane and family.

Mrs. H. E. Thompson and Mrs. Edwin Rivers have returned from Memphis.

Mrs. Dr. E. E. Ellis, of Dyersburg, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Flournoy.

The Medical and Surgical society will meet tonight with Dr. J. T. Reddick.

Mrs. Alice Thompson, of Florence Station, is visiting Mrs. Clint Boaz, her sister.

Mr. Hugh Harley is ill at the residence of Mrs. Brogan, on West Trimble street.

Mrs. James P. Winchester is rapidly recovering, her many friends will be glad to know.

Mrs. Will Watkins and son have gone to Tennessee on a visit to her husband and father.

Mr. J. B. Buchanan is at the Palmer, and will sell carloads of candy, crackers, etc., today.

Col. R. Rowland returned yesterday from a trip to St. Louis, Evansville, Cloverport and other cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Switzer celebrated their tin wedding last night at their home on Bronson avenue, a large crowd enjoying the event.

Mrs. James Weille entertained Monday at progressive euchre in honor of her sister-in-law, Miss Sallie Heruann, of Muncie, Ind., who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris.

Mr. Chas. L. Willis and wife, of Dortonville, Kan., after a visit to Mrs. Willis' father, Mr. W. W. Stewart, at Smithland, passed through the city yesterday en route home.

Mr. W. A. Spink, of the American Express company, formerly of Paducah, passed through the city today en route from Louisville, where he has been on a visit to Memphis.

Councilman Wm. Eades, who was married yesterday at Birmingham, Ala., arrived home with his bride today. Miss Leilah Lamb, of Greenville, Ky., a niece of the groom, accompanied him to Birmingham, and came to Paducah with the couple today on a visit.

JOSHUA SIMPKINS.

Ladies' and Children's Matinee Saturday—Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Joshua Simpkins will appear at Morton's opera house Saturday afternoon and night.

It is said to be a well written pastoral play, with an interesting plot, the story being a happy blending of sunshine and shadow. The situations are said to be strikingly realistic, with an overflow of fun and amusement. There are seven comely parts in addition to that of Uncle Joshua, which character is really a whole show in itself. A sensational comedy is introduced in the third act in the shape of a realistic saw mill scene, in which a monster circular saw is used, and which is said to actually saw through real timber.

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DEATHS IN THE HOSPITAL.

Two of the Patients Died of Pneumonia.

William Fisher, aged 60, a shanty buster from Island creek, died of pneumonia in the city hospital this morning. He was admitted to the hospital yesterday afternoon, and has no people that are known.

Alvin Allen, a colored tramp from Paris, Tenn., died last night in the hospital from the same disease. He was 24 years old.

Both bodies were buried this afternoon in the pauper graveyard.

COMING.

Hoyt's "A Trip to Chinatown" Monday Night.

Next week will be one of merit at Morton's opera house as the attraction announced is nothing less than Charles H. Hoyt's master comedy, "A Trip to Chinatown." Frank Lane and an excellent company, direct from Hoyt's Theatre, New York, will present the play, introducing a number of new and catchy musical numbers that are sure to set the town whistling and humming for weeks after "Chinatown's" engagement here is ended.

Services Tonight.
There will be services again tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the lecture room of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, conducted by the pastor.

Fish.
Fresh and salt water fish received daily. Salmon, red snapper, cod, snails, Spanish mackerel, trout, etc.

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Lecture at Temple Israel.
Mr. Simon Penser, of Cincinnati, will deliver a lecture at Temple Israel Friday evening at 7:30. Every member of the congregation and all others are invited to be present.

A SCHOOL SENSATION.

An Impudent Young Lady and Her Card.

She Had to Apologize—Was Transferred to Another School.

There has been a sensation of considerable proportions in one of the South Fourth street schools, but it did not leak out until today.

It appears a young lady wrote a short sentence on a card and passed it to another girl. She wrote, "I am the first girl under it, and the answer reflected on the principal, who was naturally embarrassed when it accidentally fell into his hands."

He called the girl into the room, and she finally acknowledged that it was all a joke, and the card, with its contents, which would not look well in print, was turned over to Superintendent.

The result of it all was that the offending young lady was transferred to another school. The matter was of course reported to the officials of the board, and although an effort has been made to suppress it, it has been of no avail.

MORE THIEVES

In the Lower Section of the County.

Three Farm Houses Entered by Them Last Night.

Thieves have broken loose again in the Massac section of the county. This morning, Mr. Henry Temple, Jr., of Maxon's Mills, came to the city to secure a detective.

Last night thieves broke into his meat house and stole two fifty-pound cans of lard, 18 cans of tomatoes, and all the canned preserves there. The goods must have been hauled off in a wagon.

Thieves also entered the house of Mr. Green Bennett, in the same neighborhood, but did not secure anything.

The house of Mr. Donaldson, the cross-roads blacksmith, was robbed of quite a quantity of meat. There have been a number of depredations in that section of the county lately, and there has thus far been obtained no clue to the thieves.

ATHLETIC CLUB.

Paducah Now Has a First Class Association.

Will Establish a Small League With Paducah a Member.

Paducah now has a first class athletic association. It is called the 1st. Ward athletic club and boasts of many members. The young men only a day or two ago completed their organization, and now have a base ball club and are to organize a league of small cities, such as Princeton, Eldorado, Kuttawa, Benton, Murray, Paris, Tenn., Mayfield, Fulton, and such places, each city to put up a \$50 forfeit.

The officers of the new club are: Gus, Athletic Pres.; Frank Vincent, Vice Pres. Will How, Sec.; William Harper, Treas.

Both base ball and foot ball clubs will be maintained, and much sport is promised to Paducahans.

WORK STOPPED

On a Private Sewer Being Built at the West End.

Mayor Lang Refers the Matter to the Board of Health.

There is likely to be trouble in the West end over a sewer some of the residents in the West side of Fountain avenue are building, for the purpose of draining into Braishaw creek which passes under Broadway near by.

A ditch has been dug and an 8-in. pipe laid, but today Mayor Lang stopped operations by issuing an order to the residents to proceed no further in the work without an order from the board of health. As there is a pool of water that stands continuously below where it is proposed to empty the sewer water into the creek, Mayor Lang thinks it is unhygienic to the health of the locality to permit the sewer pipes to be laid. The board of health will decide the question.

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Does Not Want It.
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THE THREE RIVERS.

Items of Interest Gathered From the River Front for the Sun Readers.

Business was quite active down about the wharf this morning, there being five packets in an out and each seemed to be doing good freight business.

The gauge registered this morning 19 feet and rising.

The John S. Hopkins was in and out for Evansville this morning on time.

The City of Clarksville got away today at noon for Elizabethtown.

The P. D. Staggs leaves this afternoon for Waterloo, Ala.

The Peter Hontz did not get away for Tennessee river until early this morning. She is en route after tea.

The Reuben Dunbar arrived out of the Cumberland river late yesterday afternoon, and left immediately for Evansville.

The City of Sheffield is due here from St. Louis, en route up the Tennessee river.

The towboat R. A. Speed, with a big tow of ties, is due here out of the Tennessee river this afternoon.

The Clyde will arrive out of the Tennessee tomorrow and leaves on her return Saturday afternoon.

The Ferd Herold left for St. Louis today at noon with a tow of ties.

The Charley McDonald left for Cincinnati today at noon, towing one of the Barrett Line wharfbats.

PRELIMINARY HEARING

OF THOMAS HANNON, WHO IS CHARGED WITH MURDER, BEGAN TODAY.

Much Evidence Heard—Man Sent to the Lockup For Contempt. Other Police News.

The preliminary trial of Thomas Hannon, charged with the murder of Will Hall, was begun in the police court this morning, Judge Sanders presiding.

The evidence adduced was substantially the same as at the coroner's inquest. G. W. Hall, father of the murdered man, talked himself into the lockup during the progress of the trial. While Mrs. Hall was testifying he insisted in interjecting questions to the intense annoyance of the court. Judge Sanders several times ordered him to desist, but he broke forth again finally, and Judge Sanders sent him to the lockup for three hours. He was not released until after noon.

Hannon, the defendant, claimed that the shooting occurred in the hall instead of Hall's room, and that Hall was threatening him with an ax when he fired.

At press time the case was still on trial, and may not be finished today.

Allan Waters, alias "Dummy," who lost his hearing years ago from typhoid fever, and consequently forgot how to talk, was presented in the police court this morning on a charge of flourishing a pistol. "Dummy" is usually quiet and peaceable, but when he gets too much "red eye," he is a terror.

Last night he took possession of the Morning Star saloon, and drove everybody out with his pistol. Officers Potter and Underwood made the arrest. The prisoner was today fined \$50 and sentenced to ten days in jail.

Buck McGeehe, colored, for the third time this winter, was charged with stealing coal. He said he picked it up, but the circumstances were against him.

He was held to answer and went to jail in default of a \$100 bond.

Minnie Reese, an inmate of Ida French's, was fined \$5 and costs for harboring a vicious dog.

W. J. King, the picture man, was fined \$1 and costs for using insulting language towards I. Levine.

RAILROAD NOTES.

Supt. W. J. Harahan is Here Today.

Claim Agent John C. Yates, of Princeton, is in the city.

Supt. W. J. Harahan came in this morning at 10:15 from Central City, and will likely remain over tonight and attend a meeting of the Elks.

Assistant Paymaster L. B. Butts, of the Illinois Central, passed through on the pay car this morning en route from Louisville to the Memphis division.

Business is rapidly increasing in all local departments of the Illinois Central.

Master Mechanic Hasmann is out on the road on business.

Dispatcher Allan Jorgenson is able to resume work and was at headquarters this morning.

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